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In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE et al.

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Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A BONDING
SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER OF
A WAFER

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-10500

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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